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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Peter T.A. Reilly

Serial No.: 09/399,232

Filed: September 17, 1999

Title: Synthesis of Condensed Phases Containing Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons, Fullerenes, and Nanotubes

Art Unit: 1754

Examiner: Stuart L. Hendrickson

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 1, 2003. Attached is a one month extension request to extend the deadline for response to September 1, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.